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**Proposals for Stationery.**OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,  
TOPEKA, KANSAS March 28, 1894.

**SEALED PROPOSALS** will be received at the office of the secretary of state, until 12 o'clock, m., May 30, 1894, for the following items of stationery, for the use of state departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895:

50 reams, 18 pound superfine Hampshire, Fairfield, Wedgewood or Connecticut Valley, printed legal cap, per ream.  
300 pounds pencil scratch paper, No. 1 print, in tabs, per pound.

300 pounds ink and pencil scratch tablets, book paper, per pound.  
4 reams 100 pounds Reliance or Climax blotting paper.

10 reams 150 pound 40x48 best jute manilla wrapping paper.

25 M best manilla gummed newspaper wrappers, per M.

21 gross shorthand note books, size 6x9 inches 200 pages.

3 dozen record books, per quire, medium quality, cap size.

12 dozen Chicago copying books No. 608 X white, with or without extended index.

12 dozen Shaw copying books 500 page white with or without extended index.

10 reams type writing paper, per ream.

6 dozen boxes carton paper 8x12 Rogers.

10 reams manifold paper, cap or letter size.

10 dozen type writer ribbons, Underwoods or Remington.

12 dozen bolts silk ribbon No. 1 1/2 as per sample.

12 dozen paper weights.

400 congress tie envelopes Nos. 10 1/2 and 3 1/2.

400 congress tie envelopes Nos. 11 1/2 and 3 1/2.

10 M No. 6 1/2 XXX No. 1 rag envelopes.

10 M No. 9 XXX No. 1 rag envelopes.

100 gross A. W. Faber's Hexagon gilt pencils Nos. 1-5, per gross.

2 gross A. W. Faber's Siberian Nos. 1 H to 6 H per gross.

12 gross Standard Hexagon Eagle pencils Nos. 2 to 5.

12 gross Dixon's best Hexagon pencils any number.

8 gross Dixon's secretary pencils Nos. 3 and 5.

3 gross Dixon's best colored pencils.

3 gross Eagle's ink and pencil erasers per gross, large or small.

12 dozen type writer ink erasers No. 104.

30 dozen quarts Carter's writing fluid.

6 dozen pints Carter's crimson ink.

30 dozen quarts Arnold's genuine writing fluid.

10 dozen quarts Arnold's blue-black chemical copying ink, per dozen.

50 gross Gillott's No. 303 pens.

50 gross Gillott's No. 404 pens.

50 gross Gillott's No. 604 E. F. pens.

30 gross Esterbrook's No. 045 pens.

30 gross Esterbrook's No. 14 pens.

10 gross Esterbrook's No. 284 tar-coated pens.

10 gross Esterbrook's No. 161 pens.

30 gross Spencerian pens, any number.

10 gross Leon Isaac & Co's Glucinum pens, any number.

5 dozen ruling pens.

10 gross anti-nervous pen holders, rubber or cork.

24 dozen No. 3 safety ink stands, per dozen.

30 dozen No. 60 pressed glass ink wells, per dozen.

4 dozen Davis' automatic ink wells.

6 dozen Ivory handled office knives, I. X. L. No. 16584.

10 dozen Miller Bros. or Faber's office knives, two-bladed.

40 dozen Wostenholm bone or rubber handled erasers No. 14311, per dozen.

6 dozen 6-inch standard nickel plated scissors.

6 dozen 8-inch standard nickel plated scissors.

2 dozen 10-inch standard nickel plated scissors.

10 dozen flat hard rubber rulers 12-inch.

10 dozen flat hard rubber rulers 14-inch.

10 dozen flat hard rubber rulers 16-inch.

12 dozen quarts Sanford's Royal Crown mucilage per dozen.

12 dozen quarts Carter's mucilage per dozen.

10 dozen Fountain Mucilage, Carter's, large, per dozen.

10 dozen 14-inch Ostrich feather dusters per dozen.

10 dozen 18-inch Ostrich feather dusters per dozen.

5 M. No. 1 McGill's flat head paper fasteners per M.

5 M. No. 2 McGill's flat head paper fasteners per M.

5 M. No. 3 McGill's flat head paper fasteners per M.

5 M. No. 4 McGill's flat head paper fasteners per M.

5 M. No. 1 McGill's round head paper fasteners per M.

5 M. No. 2 McGill's round head paper fasteners per M.

5 M. No. 3 McGill's round head paper fasteners per M.

5 M. Middleton paper fasteners per hundred.

10 dozen No. 3 Pyramid pins per dozen.

10 dozen No. 4 Pyramid pins per dozen.

10 dozen No. 5 Pyramid pins per dozen.

10 dozen No. 6 Pyramid pins per dozen.

50 pounds 3-ply hemp twine per pound.

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1 M. 17 national seals per M. red.

1 M. 17 national seals green per M.

1 M. 17 national seals gilt per M.

1 M. 28 national seals red per M.

1 M. 28 national seals green per M.

1 M. 28 national seals white per M.

1 M. 28 national seals gilt per M.

100 gross rubber bands assorted sizes (Faber)

25 dozen willow waste baskets No. 2.

300 dozen toilet soap assorted.

5 boxes Ivory soap large.

5 cases Pearlina.

30 dozen towels medium quality.

12 cases parlor matches.

10 boxes toilet paper.

10 boxes toilet paper for Equity Fixtures.

30 pounds No. 2 American Express sealing wax.

5 dozen globe transfer cases letter size.

12 dozen key rings.

10 dozen sponge cups, size 3 inch.

12 dozen cup sponges.

15 dozen Leader Files letter size.

Said proposals to be endorsed "Bids for Stationery." The bidder to whom the contract may be awarded shall deliver such stationery

to the Secretary of State, in Topeka, Kansas, all charges paid, in such quantities and at such times as may be desired by the executive council. All stationery goods ordered not herein itemized, to be furnished at the wholesale market price. The executive council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and also to take more or less of such articles in the above estimates as may be ordered, at the prices designated by the successful bidder. The proposals will be opened by the executive council at its regular meeting, May 31, 1894.

R. S. OSBORN, Secretary.

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**PROPOSALS.****For Printing and Binding Materials for the State of Kansas.**OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE,  
TOPEKA, KAN., March 28, 1894.

**SEALED BIDS** for furnishing paper and binding materials to be used in the public printing for the year commencing July 1, 1894, will be received at this office on or before 12 o'clock m., the 20th day of May, 1894. The following is the estimate of the amount of the same that will probably be required, viz:

Strictly first-class, sized and super-calendered eastern book, white and tinted, 50, 60 and 70 pounds, 2,000 reams, more or less.

Best superfine flat writing papers, all weights, 300 reams, more or less.

Best fine tub sized and loft dried flat writing paper, all weights, 1,000 reams, more or less.

First-class cover papers, all weights and colors, 250 reams, more or less.

First-class, all jute, manilla wrapping paper, flat, various weights, 100 reams, more or less.

Ledger papers, all weights and sizes, 100 reams, more or less.

Bond papers, all weights and sizes, 100 reams, more or less.

Linen papers, all weights and sizes, 100 reams, more or less.

Envelopes, all sizes, XX and XXX quality, including linens, No. 1 and No. 2 rag, manilla, portfolio, catalogue, etc., 500,000, more or less, in quantities as desired.

**BINDING STOCK, IN QUANTITIES AS MAY BE NEEDED.**

Law sheep, No. 1-3 cover; law sheep No. X-4 cover; law lamb, No. 1; law lamb No. X-law skivers, XX and XXX; book leather, various colors; American Russia; colored Roans; English title leather, various colors; skivers, various kinds; moroccos, various kinds; book cloths, common and extra colors; canvas, white and drab; gray supers; Hayes' thread, all numbers; soft twine, best; head bands; gold leaf, various grades; cloth boards Diamond G. mills or other first-class brands as ordered; straw boards, Sherman mills; tar boards, W. O. Davey's marble papers, Belgian and German; book lining paper, various colors; card middles; document manilla; book-binder's glue, best; book-binder's glue, pulverized; buffed leathers, all sizes; buffings, all colors; parchment or vellum.

The bids must be endorsed "Bids For Paper," or "Bids For Binding Material," in accordance with the bid enclosed, and addressed to the Secretary of State, Topeka, Kansas, all charges paid.

The executive council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to take more or less of each article in the above estimate as may be required for the public printing, at the prices designated by the successful bidder.

Samples to accompany bids.

The proposals will be opened by the executive council at its regular meeting, May 31, 1894.

By order of the executive council.

R. S. OSBORN, Secretary.

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**Governor's Proclamation.****\$300 Reward.**STATE OF KANSAS,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
Topeka, Kansas, April 16, 1894.

WHEREAS, On the 2nd day of March, 1894, at Sedgewick City in the County of Harvey and State of Kansas, one Sarah R. Snyder was murdered by some person or persons unknown; and WHEREAS, The guilty person or persons have thus far evaded the officers and escaped justice.

Now, therefore, I, L. D. Lewelling, governor of the state of Kansas, do hereby offer a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered Sarah R. Snyder on the 2nd day of March, 1893.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state.

[SEAL] Done at the city of Topeka, on the day, month and year, first above written.

By the Governor: L. D. LEWELLING,

R. S. OSBORN, Governor.

Secretary of State.

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**Notice by Publication.**

NO. 16278.

Mollie E. Wilder:

You are hereby notified that you have been sued by A. J. Wilder in the District Court of Shawnee county, state of Kansas, in the case of A. J. Wilder vs. Mollie Wilder, and that you must answer the petition filed therein on or before the 6th day of June, 1894, or the petition will be taken as true, and judgment rendered granting to the plaintiff a divorce from you and annulling the marital relations now existing between you and said plaintiff.

Attest: H. C. BOOT,

[SEAL] R. F. BAKER,

S. M. GARDENHIER, Clerk.

By A. D. HUBBARD, Deputy.

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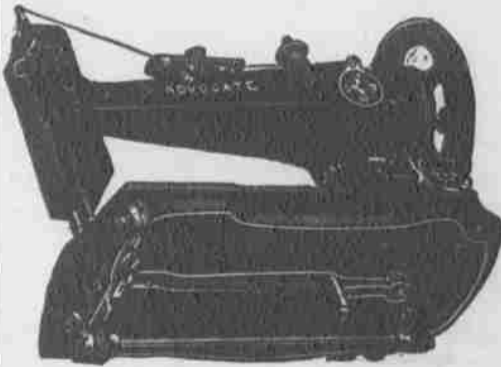
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